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The greatest relief ever placed at the disposal of woman on washday is the result of washclean.

Postmaster Wix informs us that his daughter, Mrs. Holloway, writes from North Dakota, where her husband is the principal of a school, that the thermometer had registered six degrees below zero already this fall. How would you all like to be in North Dakota?

Washclean contains nothing injurious to clothes or hands. This is backed by \$100,000.00.

Hon. George B. Ellis, Secy. State Board of Agriculture has arranged for a Farmers Institute meeting at Amsterdam on Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14. He promises a good force of lecturers. He has also arranged for a lady well trained in home economics to address the women on the 14th.

Washclean establishes itself in every house it has half a chance. Try a 25c package and be convinced.

The Appleton City Journal has given notice of intention to increase the subscription price after January 1, 1910, to \$1.50 a year. Owing to increased price in news print and all other kinds of paper stock and the increase of wages, many county papers throughout the country have already made the advance and all the others may have to follow suit.

Get out of the old rut and use the new and scientific method of ridding your clothes of the dirt by using Washclean.

Fred Boehm, head cook at the Parsons, (Kan.) state asylum, who has been spending a week with his family near Lone Oak, returned to his post of duty on Monday. He said he had to get back in time to prepare the Thanksgiving dinner. He thinks of sending his boy Charley to Columbia and taking his wife to Parsons with him and renting his farm.

I have a number of inquiries for farms. If you wish to sell, list with me. C. W. HESS, Butler, Mo. 28tf

Roy Bowen, son of F. M. Bowen, a prominent business man of Rockville, was killed in the railroad yards at Dennison, Texas, last week. Roy was operator at Warner's Junction, three miles out of that city, and made the trip twice a day. It was while trying to board a freight car to ride to his work that he was accidentally killed. His father went to Dennison and brought the body back to Schell City, his old home, for interment.

FOR SALE. Some choice Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. J. L. Ghene, Butler No. 8. Phone No. 19 on 5. 3-4t

T. J. Stone reports to the Nevada Post that he saw two wild deer near the Old Town branch, where it empties into the Marmaton one day last week. One was a large buck with spreading antlers and other a doe. George Marble, editor of the Ft. Scott Tribune, reports that he saw two deer, while he and a party were hunting in the woods near that city a week ago, evidently the same deer as seen by Mr. Stone. It is thought the deer wandered from the haunts in the Ozark region.

See Sleeth for that insurance. 40tf

Clinton B. McFarland returned from Plainview, Texas, Thursday, where he owns a large tract of land. He went with the intention of building and otherwise improving this fall, but concluded to defer it until spring. He is having about four hundred acres broken out now for spring planting. Mr. McFarland says there is considerable "dry" farming practiced in that country. The method is to break the ground in the fall, and pulverize it well before planting in the spring, then not stick a plow in it afterwards, keep the weeds down with the harrow, and the ground retains the moisture to mature the crop.

Washclean does the work through a steam concussion process, and that is 15 minutes. The only one of its kind on the market.

Art Lyon shipped a car of fat sheep to Kansas City Monday, which was probably the first full car of sheep ever shipped from here. Art informs us that he has figured a better profit from sheep than from hogs or cattle and gives as part of his reasons, that sheep can be turned into the corn as soon as it is laid by, and they will fatten on the weeds and other injurious vegetation. But little feed is required for them that would be utilized on the farm, and an animal that will live on the waste of a farm certainly should be a dividend payer. We await with interest the result of the shipment.—Rockville Boost.

Row Over Church Property.

A church row of considerable proportions is on at Spruce, growing out of the recent decision by the Supreme Court in the Presbyterian organization property rights.

The church building at Spruce was built and owned by the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. At the time of the union of the two branches of the church, this property passed into the hands of the united congregation under the name of Presbyterians. Recently a demand was made on the church directors in the name of the C. P. church for the property. This was denied them and a writ was secured from a justice of the peace of the township and forcible possession was taken of the church building.

The church officials maintain that in view of the fact that a complete and harmonious union was made between the members of the two congregations, and that no effort has been made to keep the C. P. congregation together, that the decision of the supreme court does not hold in this case. The merits of the case will have to be settled in the courts, but it is very unfortunate that such a controversy should have arisen especially in view of harmony existing in the united congregation and the good being accomplished under the preaching of Rev. J. N. Nichols.

"It will be interesting to know just how printers will be able to carry out the state law which now provides for the 'rotation' of names of candidates, instead of having them appear in alphabetical order under the name of the office. Thus, if there are four candidates for Governor or any other office, each of the four names is to be printed first on one-fourth of the ballots, giving none the preference. As there will be two, three or four candidates for some offices, it will be a mechanical impossibility for this provision of the election law to be carried out. A few practical printers in the legislature would have obviated this fool law."—Lamar Leader.

Country printers need not worry their brains over this particular section of the complex primary law, as that trouble falls to the city printers, where it is operative.

Marriage Licenses.

W. R. Pate,	Adrian, Mo.
Dora Fisher,	Adrian, Mo.
Andy Powell,	Butler, Mo.
Nettie Turpin,	Butler, Mo.
Howard Gill,	Lyle, Mo.
Anna B. Riley,	Sprague, Mo.
Evelyn Smiser,	Butler, Mo.
Dorothy Hyatt,	Adrian, Mo.

A Farm For Sale.

1-2 mile east of Hume, Mo. Address, Mrs. M. M. Olive, Estancia, New Mex. 4-4t

APPLYING SUMMER MULCH

Ground Should Be Worked Over Fine and Deep and Left Free from All Weeds.

Before applying the mulch the ground should be worked over fine and deep and left free from all weeds; the clippings should then be spread evenly over the surface, working it under the leaves of low growing plants and well up around the stems of tall ones, as lilies.

Once placed the mulch should not be disturbed, as its object is to exclude light and hot air and retain moisture. Left undisturbed under the influence of rain and dew it settles into a feltlike mat that effectually discourages the growth of weeds, while retaining the moisture, coolness and friability of the soil so essential to the welfare of the plant.

The mulch must be added to from time to time, as the drying out of the grass renders it much thinner than when applied and beds much exposed will require much heavier mulching than those in partial or complete shade. So, too, beds of fine, low growing plants will require much less mulching than tall, robust plants, as the cosmos, cleome, dahlia, or perennial phlox, which may be kept mulched to a depth of eight or ten inches to advantage, and in a season of normal rainfall will require little, if any, watering.

Where a part of a bed has been mulched and the remaining part left uncovered and watered it has been discovered that the weeds grow rampant, needing constant attention, and that no amount of water seems to assuage the thirst of the soil under a brilliant sun, while the soil of the protected portion of the bed would, on turning back the mulch, be found cool, moist and free from weeds.

It is well, in the interest of comeliness, to add fresh grass as often as twice a week on those beds most in evidence. Where white clover forms part of the covering of the lawn the effect of the beds covered with the green grass and daisy blossoms and crowned with bright flowers is charming. Such a mulch, if left on the ground during winter, will protect the soil and prevent its leaching, and in the spring will have decayed and may be worked into the ground, adding a valuable element—humus—to the soil.

Washclean is the only washing compound on the market doing its work through a steam concussion process, and that is 15 minutes.

They all make claims, etc., but it is acknowledged by authority that Washclean is the only invention that will launder clothes without considerable rubbing.

Mrs. Webb, mother of Mrs. H. L. Tucker, who has been critically ill for several days, is much improved. Her three sons arrived the first of the week, as follows: J. W. Webb, of Linneus, Mo.; M. L. Webb, of Kingfisher, Okla., and F. V. Webb, of Mexico City, Mexico.

The Daily Democrat will not be issued until Saturday afternoon. Mr. Jas. A. DeArmond has requested the announcement that the Democrat will be conducted by the undersigned until such time as he is able to resume management.

G. H. McELROY.

FOR SALE.—Fine farm of 200 acres in Bates county, Mo. Four miles north of Butler, one-fourth mile east of Passaic. All tillable land but all in tame grass at present. Good improvements, plenty of water, splendid orchard, great variety of small fruit. An ideal farm home or a good investment for speculation. Call at once or address owner.—JESSE E. SMITH, Butler, Mo.

Our old friend John P. Best, writes us from Cumberland Virginia, where he purchased a farm about a year ago, to renew for his paper. He is well pleased with his location. Says they raised very good crops of all kinds. Says he is putting out a big orchard, built a house with a big basement and otherwise improving. The land is rapidly advancing in price and he thinks he struck it about right.

Word was received in Butler Saturday that Walter Pearce was unconscious, following an operation in Rich Hill for the piles, and was thought to be near death's door. Later it was learned that he had rallied and it was thought with a good show of recovering. Mr. Pearce was formerly engineer at the Carpenter & Shafer light in Butler, and is holding a similar position in Rich Hill. He is the son of the late Rev. Pearce, of the M. E. Church, South, formerly located in this city. He has many friends here who anxiously hope for his recovery.

Ed. E. Eckles and Miss Visa Thomas were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, in Lone Oak township, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. Scott. These are among the most popular young people of that section of the county. Mr. Eckles recently built a new house on his fine farm south of Peru and had a home all ready for his bride, who is a charming and accomplished young woman. Both are of old families of that neighborhood and have grown up together. The Times joins their numerous friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Missouri has plenty of room for a million more people—and then some. Why should homeseekers go to a wilderness when they can find cheap land in Missouri, with convenient schools, churches, rivers, railroads, postal facilities and the best people in the world to live among? If we can get the facts before the people seeking new homes we will locate thousands of families in this state. It is the work of the hour.—Warrensburg Standard-Herald. The Standard-Herald thus complains of a condition that it and other rabid Republican papers created by their constant cry for so many years of "Poor Old Missouri."

A Distressing Accident.

A very distressing accident occurred to Mrs. John Williamson at their home near Fair Haven Tuesday afternoon, which will probably cost her life. She was alone about the house, while Mr. Williamson was gathering corn on the farm. When he came in about 5 o'clock, he found her lying at the barn door with her skull crushed in from the roots of her hair to near the crown of her head, which was evidently caused by the kick of a horse. The indications are that she was stooping to pick up cobs and the hoof struck her fairly in the top of the head.

Drs. Royston and Walker, of Harwood, were called, and together with a surgeon from Clinton dressed the wound and removed about eight pieces of the skull bone. She has not rallied at this writing, and there is but little hope of her recovery.—Nevada Mail.

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

F. M. Woods, of Adrian, candidate for recorder, called Sturday, while in Butler.

J. M. Gragg, of Mound township, candidate for Recorder was a pleasant caller Monday evening.

County Clerk Weeks and wife went over to Foster Saturday to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bodkin.

C. C. Ellington, of Buffalo, Ills., who had been visiting his brothers, Isaac F. and Joseph Ellington, of Pleasant Gap, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ray Heinlein and son, Edward, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, south of Butler, returned home to Kansas City the last of the week.

Jno. W. Norfleet, of Stotesbury, Mo., after visiting several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, left Monday for Fall City, Oregon, to make his home.

Rev. A. S. Gwinn will preach Thanksgiving sermon at the Ohio street M. E. church to-day at 11 o'clock. A collection will be taken up for local charity. Everybody invited to attend this service.

Another old border settler and soldier of two wars, says the Hume Telephone, answers to the last roll call. Joseph Henry Cox departed this life at the home of his son, Prof. B. F. Cox, on East Hume street, this city, Nov. 15, 1909, after an illness of many months, at the age of almost 82 years.

The individual members of the Johnson county court will have to dig down in their pockets for the cost in the local option suit, when the law was knocked out in that county. The Kansas City Court of Appeals has issued cost bills against the individual judges.

"Good Painters use Mound City Co.'s 'Horse Shoe' Brand House Paint exclusively. W. H. Hupp & Son. 51-52t.

T. D. Embree returned the last of the week from Douglass, Okla., where he had been visiting his father and brother. Dan said the open season for quail shooting came in while he was there, Nov. 15th, and the sound of the gun could be heard in every direction. The quail are very plentiful in that state. Mrs. Embree and the baby remained over to visit relatives.

"Sleeth" the Insurance Man. 40tf

Deputy Game Warden Harper, of Butler, was in town again, and while here "nabbed" another Kansas City man for hunting without a license, or rather for attempting to hunt on a state license issued to another party. It seems that some of these city "sports" are just a little short, and are trying numerous schemes to beat the law, but Mr. Harper seems equal to the occasion—at least he is catching some of 'em.—Saturday's R. H. Review.

"Washclean" was awarded "Gold Medal" at the Seattle Exposition, the only washing preparation ever receiving this honor. If you have the least doubt about his task the editor of this paper.

Emery Cox, of Williamstown, Kansas, sends remittance for renewal.

To know the merits of washclean is to use it constantly.

J. M. Green, of Shawnee dropped in to swap the compliments 'o-the-day and boost his dates ahead.

To fail to try washclean, you have failed to try the best on earth.

Born, on Thursday, Nov. 18th, to the wife of Sam Barr, a son. Mother and child are doing well, so is Sam.

You have been looking for Washclean for years. Give it a fair trial.

Theodore Floyd called, boosted his dates ahead another year and had his paper changed from route No. 6 to 7.

We are after your fall suit and overcoat.—Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

M. R. Lyle, a pioneer settler and substantial farmer of Lone Oak favored us with a pleasant call and renewal.

Absolutely no rubbing, if you follow directions when using Washclean.

Jas. M. Chambers, candidate for Recorder from Elkhart township, favored us pleasantly while in Butler Saturday.

"Washclean" is the best and only success of its kind on the market. Try it.

J. H. Rogers one of Homer townships pioneer citizens and an old line Democrat, was a pleasant caller and favored us with renewal.

We show a big line of mens and boys suits and shoes.—Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

C. D. Jones dropped in Monday morning and favored us with renewal. He is running a medicine wagon out of Butler, and says he is enjoying a good business.

Washclean is no longer an experiment. It does all that is claimed for it.

Henry Crawford, a substantial Cooper county citizen, was in Butler last week looking after his Bates county interests and favored us with a pleasant call and renewal. Mr. Crawford was administrator and principal heir of the Greenhalge estate.

Washclean is woman's best friend on work day, and should be appreciated by her.

Mrs. J. A. Padley, of Seattle, Wash., formerly of Summit township, was visiting old friends in Bates county last week. She was called to Iowa on account of the serious illness of her father and said she could not resist the temptation to run down to Butler for a few days.

Can you afford to wear your clothes out, and yourself too, for 3c on an ordinary washing?

Elder Lewis Wix dropped in to see us while in town the last of the week. He recently returned from a trip to Texas for the benefit of his health, but was considerably discouraged over the results. He thinks of renting his farm of 240 acres for next year and try to recuperate his health.



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